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1. COMMERCE BUREAU OF CENSUS STATISTICS, FT 990, SHOW CY 1974 U.S. EXPORTS TO NIGERIA OF DOLLARS 286.4 MILLION (F.A.S.); U.S. IMPORTS DOLLARS 3,286.2 MILLION (F.A.S.) MOST RECENT FIGURES, JANUARY THRU MARCH 1975, SHOW U.S. EXPORTS DOLLARS 116.1 MILLION; U.S. IMPORTS DOLLARS 948.2 MILLION.

2. COMMERCE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT FIGURE QUOTES BY LAUGHLIN REF B WAS BASED ON PROVISIONAL FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION BEFORE END OF CY 1974. POST AND COMPREHENSIVE MARKET SURVEY TEAM OBVIOUSLY CORRECT IN QUOTING MOST RECENT FIGURES AVAILABLE.

3. COMMERCE/OIM ARRANGING WITH CENSUS TO HAVE LATEST UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPUTER PRINT OUT OF IM 146 COMMODITY BY COUNTRY FIGURES

FOR CRUDE PETROLEUM AS ISSUED ON A MONTHLY BASIS SENT
DIRECT TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS, ATTEN: COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC
COUNSELOR.

4. U.S. IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM, TSUSA NUMBERS
4751010 AND 4750510 ACCORDING TO CENSUS IM 146,

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 1975:

--JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH

--- (DOLLARS) (DOLLARS) (DOLLARS)

TOTAL 2,187,058,446 1,245,444,027 997,931,806

NIGERIA 451,531,235 230,907,030 248,092,350

SAUDIA ARABIA 417,816,612 193,503,438 142,633,027

CANADA 349,743,304 228,466,012 115,592,016

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